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- ☒ 3. EP 0 636 919 B1 is a corresponding European Patent of KR 10-0216156; U.S. 5,434,690 is a corresponding U.S. Patent of KR 1995-0003877.

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